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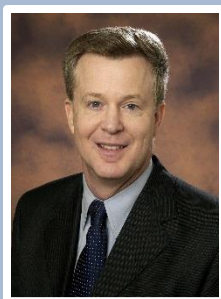
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Paul Bosco,
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The Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments (PM) is hosting the 2016 Project Management Workshop on March 22-23, 2016. The workshop continues the tradition of discussing projects and project challenges with senior DOE leadership, sharing lessons learned, and recognizing excellence in project management. The DOE will recognize excellence through project management awards for the federal project director of the year, project management improvement, and achievement.

What you may not know, however, is there will be third day specifically focused on improving DOE's project controls integration with project management. Click to the next page to take a look at what you can expect each day so that you can better prepare for your visit.

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2016 DOE Project Management Workshop

"Enhancing Project Management"

Tuesday, 22 March -- Project Management Session

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00 - 8:00	Registration	
8:00 - 8:05	Welcome & Workshop Logistics	Melvin Frank, Office of Project Management Oversight & Assessments
8:05 - 8:15	Opening Remarks	Paul Bosco, Director, Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments
8:15 - 8:45	View from the Top	Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy
8:45 - 9:15	The Project Management Risk Committee and You	John MacWilliams, Associate Deputy Secretary
9:15 - 9:30	Break - EV Snippet	
9:30 - 10:30	Project Management Perspective	Paul Bosco, Director, Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments
10:30 - 10:45	Break - EV Snippet	
10:45 - 11:15	View from The Hill	Loraine Heckenberg, U.S. House of Representatives Staffer, Committee on Appropriations
11:15 - 11:45	DOE Project Management Update (Metrics)	Michael Peek, Deputy Director, Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch	Hotel/Local Area
1:00 - 2:00	Ethics	Marianne Jennings, W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University
2:00 - 2:30	EM Projects Perspective	Jack Surash, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Project Management, Environmental Management
2:30 - 2:45	Break - EV Snippet	
2:45 - 3:15	SC Projects Perspective	Stephen Meador, Director, Office of Project Assessments, Science
3:15 - 3:45	NNSA Projects Perspective	Robert Raines, Associate Administrator for Acquisition and Project Management, NNSA
3:45 - 4:00	Break - EV Snippet	
4:00 - 4:30	EVMS Interpretation Handbook Overview	David Kester, Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments, and Rick Millikin, CHPRC/EFCOG
4:30 - 5:00	Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) & PM Website Update	Linda Ott, Professional Development Division Igor Pedan, Project Management Policy and Systems Division
5:00 - 5:10	Transition to No Host Reception	
5:10 - 5:30	Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) Question & Answer (Q&A) Session for Federal Project Directors	Linda Ott, Professional Development Division
5:00 - 6:30	No Host Reception at Hotel	

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8:00 - 8:05	Welcome & Workshop Logistics	Melvin Frank, Office of Project Management Oversight & Assessments
8:05 - 9:00	Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility / Deep Underground Neutrino Project (LBNF-DUNE)	Chris Mossey, Deputy Lab Director (Fermi) and Project Director for LBNF-DUNE
9:00 - 9:15	Break - EV Snippet	
9:15 - 10:15	Construction Challenges and Success in Mega Projects	James Rispoli, Professor of Practice, North Carolina State University, Center for Nuclear Energy Facilities and Structures
10:15 - 10:30	Break - EV Snippet	
10:30 - 11:15	Waste Treatment Plant (WTP) - Making Glass Soonest	Bill Hamel, WTP Federal Project Director
11:15 - 12:00	Uranium Processing Facility (UPF) - Getting the Right Project Structure and Acquisition Plan	Dale Christenson, UPF Federal Project Director
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch	Hotel/Local Area
1:30 - 2:15	Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB)	Dr. Thomas Glasmacher, Michigan State University, FRIB Project Director
2:15 - 3:00	Pulse of the Profession	Craig Killough, Project Management Institute
3:00 - 3:15	Break - EV Snippet	
3:15 - 3:45	Under Secretary Perspective	Frank Klotz, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator for National Nuclear Security Administration
3:45 - 4:00	Break	
4:00 - 4:30	Secretary's Awards Presentations	Dr. Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy
4:30 - 4:50	Federal Project Director (FPD) Perspective	FPD of the Year
4:50 - 5:00	Closing Remarks	Paul Bosco, Director, Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments

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X**Thursday, 24 March -- Project Controls Session****Slogan: "The Power of Integrated Project Management"**

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 - 8:05	Welcome and Workshop Logistics	Melvin Frank, Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments
8:05 - 8:45	Opening Remarks and Vision	Paul Bosco, Director, Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments
8:45 - 9:30	DOE EVMS Survey Results	Karen Urschel, Humphreys & Associates
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
9:45 - 10:45	Focusing DOE Compliance Efforts (EVMSIH, Automation, Consistency, SOPs, RSAV)	Melvin Frank, Project Management Policy and Systems
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 11:45	Automated Compliance Testing – An Industry Perspective	Tom Carney, Vice President, Program Management Processes and Controls, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch	Hotel/Local Area
1:00 - 1:45	Planning, Scheduling, and Budgeting	David Kester, Project Management Policy and Systems
1:45 - 2:30	EVMS Automated Tools	Robert Loop, Project Management Policy and Systems
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 3:30	EFCOG Plans for EVMSIH Implementation and Proposed Enhancements	Amy Basche, WRPS, and Rick Millikan, CHPRC
3:30 - 4:15	Advances in PARS II and Incorporating Automated Testing	Igor Pedan, PARS II Administrator
4:15 - 4:30	Break	
4:30 - 4:50	Improving DOE's Project Controls Integration with Project Management	Sigmond Ceasar, Professional Development Division
4:50 - 5:00	Closing Remarks	Paul Bosco, Director, Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments

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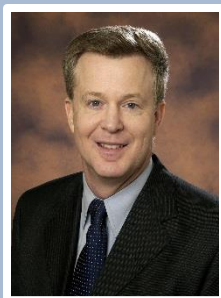
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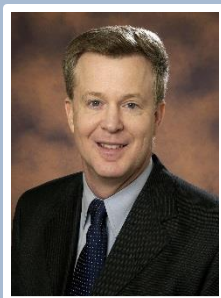
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Registration:

Workshop registration and hotel booking link is now available online at <http://2016pmworkshop.eventzilla.net/> attendees should act promptly to reserve their place at this year's workshop.

Workshop Information:

Workshop information is available at <http://www.energy.gov/projectmanagement/2016-doe-project-management-workshop>. This site also includes links to area restaurants, hotel shuttle services, and will include the agenda once it is final.

Point of Contact:

If you have any questions, the POC for the PM Workshop is Rick Blaisdell, 202-586-4554, rick.blaisdell@hq.doe.gov.

Sincerely,
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PM Website: The First Source of Information for FPDs!

Igor Pedan, Office of PM Policy & Systems



March is an exciting time of the year. Birds are chirping, the weather is warming, and the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments (PM), yet again, has something new and exciting to introduce to the DOE Project Management Community ... a refreshed and reorganized PM office website on [energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov) full of project management-related content! And it is better than ever! Freely accessible from anywhere, DOE Federal Project Directors (FPDs) and the entire project management community can use <http://www.energy.gov/pmoa/> as a valuable and up-to-date resource for all things related to project management for DOE Capital Asset Projects and career development. While the website is still being updated and additional content added, there are plenty of reasons for anyone interested in DOE project management processes to visit it right now. On the next page is a quick overview of the new content and features of the enhanced site.

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Obtaining the most updated information and guidance has never been easier. This well-organized and logically-structured repository of orders, guides, standard operating procedures, technical standards, requirements, and templates provides Federal Project Directors (FPDs) and staff a single resource for all information relevant to managing their projects through the DOE Acquisition Lifecycle per DOE Order 413.3B. All resources are kept up-to-date and are available for review and download.

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Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) is one of the most visited sites on DOE Powerpedia. To continue building on this success and to make information more readily available and easier to navigate, all information related to FPD certification and training is now also available on the [energy.gov PM website](http://www.energy.gov/pmwebsite). Featured learning opportunities, FPD certification requirements, project management and acquisition community news and more is now at your fingertips.

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As a critical part of project success, implementation of EVM systems and practices is essential. To ensure proper implementation and long-term success, the PM website offers a vast amount of EVM information and resources. From implementation requirements and guidance to training and key points of contact, the PM website is now the single, most valuable resource for gaining a sound foundation and appreciation for EVMS implementation and compliance.

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In today's day and age, information systems play a critical part in everything we do. PM has developed a number of information systems that support the DOE mission in achieving project management success. Information regarding access, training, and features can be found for the flagship Project Assessment and Reporting System (PARS IIe) as well as a number of supporting collaboration and data collection capabilities, which PM makes available to the DOE Project Management Community.

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Invitation to View the EVMS Snippets

Don't forget to check out the EVMS Snippets on Energy.gov's [Project Management page](#). Over thirty snippets, 12-20 minutes long, cover a range of EVMS topics grouped in six sections: DOE Reviews, Contract Performance Report (CPR)/Integrated Program Management Report (IPMR), Schedule, Advanced Topics, PARS II, and Predictive Analysis. Each snippet presents a focused look on the topic named in its title. You can report Continuous Learning Points (CLPs) for viewing the EVMS Snippets. To report CLPs for viewing the EVMS Snippets, submit a CLP request for three snippets viewed at a time as CLPs are awarded in 1 CLP increments.

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Robert Loop, Office of Project Management Policy and Systems (PM-30)

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In September 2015, the Office of Project Management Policy and Systems (PM-30) within the Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments (PM), released [the DOE Earned Value Management Systems Interpretation Handbook \(EVMSIH\)](#) to assist in the communication of compliance to the EIA-748 Guidelines.

PM-30 is conducting on-site visits to strategic sites using an EVM Roadside Assist Visit format, based on the well-received PARS II and EVMS Road Shows from prior years. This is a CAR-free approach used to assist contractors and gauge the contractor's readiness to be successful in future EVMS reviews. The visit to each site is planned to be two to five days depending on how many different contractors are at a site. While some portions of the visit may be conducted at the site level, we will meet with each contractor team individually, including the Project Manager, Project Controls staff, and Control Account Managers (CAMs), along with local DOE Project staff, to discuss specifics relating to a particular contractor's assessment results and questions.

The visits will be prioritized first by those contractors requiring EVMS certification, followed by those contractors in post-certification 'surveillance' mode. The primary focus is on 413.3B applicable sites in EM and NNSA. Additional contractors/sites may be accommodated by request. If you have not been contacted by PM-30 to schedule this visit, please contact Mr. Melvin Frank (202-586-5519; Melvin.Frank@hq.doe.gov) or Mr. Robert Loop (202-287-1324; Robert.Loop@hq.doe.gov).

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Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) Advanced Earned Value Management

PMCDP is offering an instructor-led delivery of the 3-day course *Advanced Earned Value Management* March 15-17, 2016 in Aiken, SC (SRS).

Advanced Earned Value for Federal Government Project Managers helps you direct and manage EVM implementation across the program life-cycle and build up extensive EVM capabilities to be applied to large, complex projects/programs.

This course focuses on the senior-level business, cost, and financial management competency, as defined by the latest FAC-P/PM policy, and will help you harness the power of EVM to control your programs. The course also will enable you to create and utilize a realistic performance measurement baseline (PMB), and provide management with information at a practical level. Finally, as part of the course activities, you will prepare an action plan to create immediate impact on your control of projects.

Participants will:

- Oversee the application of total life-cycle systems management
- Demonstrate knowledge and appropriateness of cost estimating processes, methods, and techniques
- Demonstrate knowledge of analytical principles, data, and confidence bands
- Understand OMB Circular A-11 application, including the documentation processes that are employed in the development and decision making of an agency's total federal fiscal activity

You will earn **24 continuous learning points** for this course. This is a core course for the Level III PMCDP certification for Federal Project Directors and is available to all DOE employees.

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Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) Scope Management Baseline Development

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PMCDP is offering an instructor-led delivery of the 3-day course *Scope Management Baseline Development* March 29-31, 2016 in Idaho Falls.

This course is designed to enhance a Program or Project Manager's ability to clearly define requirements and scope, develop a defensible baseline, and manage conformance to the baseline throughout the project life-cycle. The course emphasizes the development of the Work Breakdown Structure (WBS).

Topic areas include:

- Baseline development techniques;
- Identifying risk and constraints for requirements;
- Prioritizing requirements;
- Trade-off analysis;
- Iterative requirements management; and
- Scope change/configuration management.

You will earn **24 continuous learning points** for this course. This is a core course for the Level II PMCDP certification for Federal Project Directors and is available to all DOE employees.

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Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) Capital Planning for Capital Asset Projects

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PMCDP is offering an instructor-led delivery of the 2-day course *Capital Planning for Capital Asset Projects* March 30-31, 2016 in Argonne, IL (Chicago-ANL).

In this course, participants review capital planning questions they should ask when a non-information technology capital asset project is in each phase of the project's acquisition. The course reviews the documents and reports from the budget formulation and acquisition planning processes that can be used to support the DOE's budget submissions to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This course tracks the critical decision deliverables, reports, cyclical budget data, and narratives in the context of a structured capital planning process and the critical decision model for capital asset projects.

You will earn **16 continuous learning points** for this course. This is an elective course for the Level I PMCDP certification for Federal Project Directors and is available to all DOE employees.

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Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP)

Strategic Planning

April

4-6

One Time FY16 Delivery! Seats Remaining!

PMCDP is offering an instructor-led delivery of the 3-day course *Strategic Planning* April 4-6, 2016 at DOE Chicago/Argonne National Laboratory.

This course is designed to provide leaders and managers with first-hand knowledge of the strategic planning process, including strategic formulation, plan development and implementation. Through instructor presentations and interactive exercises, participants will gain the skills needed to develop, for their projects/programs and/or organizations, applicable mission and vision statements, values, strategic goals and objectives, and performance expectations and measures. The instructor will review development and implementation of actual strategic management plans, including attributes of effective planning and implementation. Day One: *The Strategic Planning Process*; Day Two: *Strategic Formulation*; Day Three: *Strategic Implementation*.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the major steps of the strategic planning process
- Develop mission and vision statements, and values
- Formulate effective strategies and approaches
- Develop strategic goals, objectives, expectations and measures
- Describe effective strategic plan implementation

You will earn **24 continuous learning points** for this course. This is an elective course for the Level III PMCDP certification for Federal Project Directors and is available to all DOE employees.

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Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) Cost and Schedule Estimation

April

4-8

PMCDP is offering an instructor-led delivery of the 5-day course *Cost and Schedule Estimation* April 4-8, 2016 in Amarillo, TX.

This course provides participants with a high-level overview of cost and schedule estimation techniques necessary for successful project management. Participants receive practical skills training on how to develop independent cost and schedule estimates and how such estimates factor into a project's baseline. The course teaches skills used across the project life-cycle, but focuses on estimates developed in project planning and the early stages of project execution (preliminary design).

Topics include:

- Identifying cost and schedule estimates;
- Basic estimating methods;
- Group analysis techniques;
- Applying life-cycle costing technique;
- Validating estimates;
- Determining critical path schedule for a project;
- Crashing and fast-tracking methods; and
- Relationship between budget authorization and budget outlay schedules, project estimates, and the project funding profile.

You will earn **40 continuous learning points** for this course. This is a core course for the Level II PMCDP certification for Federal Project Directors and is available to all DOE employees.

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Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) Leadership through Effective Communication

April

25-27

PMCDP is offering an instructor-led delivery of the 3-day course *Leadership through Effective Communication* April 25-27, 2016 in Washington, DC. This course is a highly interactive session focused on developing powerful communication skills to lead people and manage projects. The course emphasizes personal communications preferences and the impacts of these preferences on others, and provides tips and techniques for maximizing effectiveness in leading project teams. Skills-based lessons include the use of different communications styles, and techniques for managing conflict, giving and receiving feedback, and decision-making.

Topics include:

- Identify personal preference and its impact on others
- Apply appropriate communication styles to meet situational needs
- Use neutral questions to increase access to information
- Give and receive feedback to increase productivity
- Apply consensus-building techniques to build alignment toward project goals
- Practice different leadership techniques appropriate to different tasks
- Develop a resource list for continuous learning
- Encourage transparent communication to reduce wasted time and effort
- Manage conflict as an acceptable part of leadership

You will earn **24 continuous learning points** for this course. This is a core course for the Level II PMCDP certification for Federal Project Directors and is available to all DOE employees.

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Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) Environmental Laws and Regulations ONLINE

PMCDP hosts on the Online Learning Center (OLC) the Level 2 Elective Course *Environmental Laws and Regulations*. This online course is intended to give Department of Energy employees an overview and basic working knowledge of pertinent environmental laws and regulations, and how those laws and regulations impact managing projects at DOE. *Environmental Laws and Regulations* identifies the resources to assist DOE staff and managers in the event they are asked to support or manage a project with potential environmental impacts. This course supports DOE employees and the Department in achieving environmental sustainability goals, including reducing energy use, enhancing pollution prevention, and water conservation.

Upon completion of the training, all participants will be able to identify the intent of the major Federal environmental laws, regulations, DOE Orders, Directives and guidance. Participants will also be able to list the detailed processes involved in the implementation of major environmental requirements by the Department of Energy.

This course is comprised of seven modules.

1. DOE's Framework for Environmental Compliance
2. All About Water
3. All About Air
4. All About Waste
5. All About Clean Up
6. Sustainability
7. Cultural Considerations

Successful completion of any six modules is required to receive credit for the course. However, a seventh module can be completed for continuous learning points. You will earn **24 continuous learning points** for this course. This is an elective course for the Level II PMCDP certification for Federal Project Directors and is available to all DOE employees.

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Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) Earned Value Management Systems ONLINE

PMCDP hosts on the Online Learning Center (OLC) the Level 1 Core Course *Earned Value Management Systems*. This online training is designed for newcomers to gain a solid foundation in earned value management systems (EVMS) or for earned value management (EVM) practitioners interested in enhancing their ability to effectively use performance data and keep up with the latest industry guidelines, government requirements, and EVMS issues. This course covers the five major categories in the EIA-748 Standard for Earned Value Management Systems (the 32 guidelines) including:

1. Organization
2. Planning, Scheduling, and Budgeting
3. Accounting Considerations
4. Analysis and Management Reports
5. Revisions and Data Maintenance

You will earn **21 continuous learning points** for this course. This is a core course for the Level I PMCDP certification for Federal Project Directors and is available to all DOE employees.

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Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) Project Management Essentials ONLINE

PMCDP hosts on the Online Learning Center (OLC) the Level 1 Core Course *PM Essentials*. This online training is comprised of 15 individual lessons and introduces employees to a comprehensive set of project management principles. The primary source materials for this course are the Project Management Institute's *Project Management Body of Knowledge*® (sometimes referred to as the PMBOK®), DOE Order 413.3B, *Program and Project Management for the Acquisition of Capital Assets*, and the documents that support the Order. Other guides and manuals are referenced throughout the course.

Topics include:

- Project framework
- Project initiation including the risk planning process
- Project planning
- Project cost and schedule
- Project execution and procurement
- Project monitoring and controls
- Project closeout

You will earn **50 continuous learning points** for this course if you complete all 15 lessons. You may also take each lesson individually and earn continuous learning points for each lesson. This is a core course for the Level I PMCDP certification for Federal Project Directors and is available to all DOE employees.

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Answer #1

To minimize disruption, continue using CHRIS for your PMCDP training requests as many of these classes are running in the next month or so. You will find the CHRIS codes and session numbers on the PMCDP Training Schedule found on Powerpedia on the PMCDP page. PMCDP will continue to add new classes and will use CHRIS to manage enrollments in future PMCDP classes.

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Answer #2

For classes you register for through CHRIS, you will need to manually load CLP requests to FAITAS. For classes you register for through FAITAS from a teaching school other than DOE's Teaching School or those you earned through DAU's online offerings (such as CLC222 Contracting Officer Representative), you will need to report the completion of those to CHRIS.

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Answer #3

Yes, you can earn CLP credit for viewing the EVMS Snippets found on Energy.gov's [Project Management](#) page. You can request 1 CLP for every 3 Snippets that you view. So for example, you viewed the following snippets under the Schedule section:

- [3.1A Integrated Master Schedule \(IMS\) Initial Baseline Review](#)
- [3.1B IMS Monthly Review](#)
- [3.2 Schedule Health Metrics](#)

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Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting

BPA

- Derek Frizzell- Level I

EERE-Golden Field Office

- Charles Hargett- Level III

NNSA

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Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting Officer's Representative

EM-Carlsbad Field Office

- Jan Gamlin- Level I

EM-Oak Ridge (OREM)

- Matthew A. Buchholz- Level I

EM-Savannah River Operations Office

- Phillip A. Polk- Level III

NETL

- Larry Shadle- Level I

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- Pamela Gorman- Level II
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- Austin Henderson- Level I

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EM-Oak Ridge Office

- Tammy L. Payne- Level I

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Technical Project Officers

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- Charles T. Satterfield- Level I

LM

- Jason Nguyen- Level I

NETL

- Mark Freeman- Level II

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